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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Patent no. 5,172,338 and parent patent no. 5,991,517 are being asserted by their assignee SanDisk Corporation in a matter before the United States International Trade Commission, Investigation no. 337-TA-560. This Statement is being filed to bring information arising from this matter to the attention of the Examiner.

An "Expert Report of Dr. Richard Pashley . . " includes opinions that certain claims of the '338 and '517 patents are invalid over the prior art and unenforceable due to inequitable conduct in obtaining their grant. Also included in this Statement are references discussed in this expert report that have not already been submitted in the present application. A "Rebuttal Expert Report of G.R. Mohan Rao, Ph.D. . . " submitted on SanDisk's behalf in that matter rebuts the invalidity opinions of Dr. Pashley's report.

This ITC matter is still pending, an evidentiary hearing being scheduled for December, 2006.

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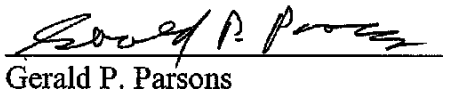

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